

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

3D MARINE DIVISION, FMF III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE UNIT 35801 FPO AP 96382-5801

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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (CIG)

To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment

Subj: INSPECTOR GENERAL CASE ACTION MANAGER CASE #36236

Ref: (a) MCO 5430.1A

(b) MCO 5370.8A

Encl: (1) Hotline Complaint received by 2d Marine Division on 18 October 22

1. In accordance with the references, the enclosure is forwarded to your command for information. The issues in the enclosure warrants command attention. Investigative merit determination lies with your command, as you have cognizance over the matters identified.

2. Provide a command response to the enclosure: The Complainant identifies (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) as a subject. The Complainant alleges that he created a hostile work environment. Please address the complaints attached in the enclosure.

- 3. The Complainant's point of contact information is in Enclosure 1.
- 4. If at any time there is an emergent allegation of Fraud, Waste, Abuse of Authority, or Mismanagement, contact this office immediately. Emergent allegations shall be addressed in accordance with references (a) and (b).
- 5. Regardless of the action taken by the Command, within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, submit a command response that contains a summary of the complaint, actions taken by the command, and the disposition of those actions. Include the Preliminary Inquiry or Command Investigation, if applicable, as an enclosure to the response.
- 6. Please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence via the following email address: 3dMARDIVIGHotline@usmc.mil
- 7. The point of contact for inquiries related to this matter is (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) at DSN: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6).

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10/26/2022

| X | (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)
| By direction
| Signed by: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

Original Complaint Summary View - 6919

Complaint Overview

Date Submitted	Nature	Start Date	End Date
Oct 18, 2022	Harassment, Discrimination and/or Hostile Work Environment	Jan 1, 2022	Sep 22, 2022

Complaint Description

Please see letter attched DODID Harrasment Statment

Complainant Information

Name	Address #	Apt #, PO Box		APO /FPO	City		State	Zi	ip Code	Country	Phone		Email	
(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b			CAMP LEJEUNE		NC	(b) ((3) (B), (b)		(b) (3) (B), (b) (6	5)	(b) (3) (B)	, (b) (6)
Is the complainant anonymous	Does the con request confi		wi	the compla Iling to be erviewed	inant	Prefe Cont Meth			Service	Title /Grade /Rank	Military Status	Orga	anization	Relationship to Complainant
No	No		Ye	es		Phor	ne		Navy	(b) (3) (E	Active Duty	MAR	BN 2d RDIV N: DSO	None provided

Subjects

Name	Service	Rank /Grade	Duty Position	Unit /Organization	Email	Phone	Other Contact
1BN 2REG 2D MARDIV (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Navy	(b) (3) (B)	(b) (3) (B), (2d MarDiv	(b) (3) (B), (b) (f)		

Witnesses

Name	Service	Rank /Grade	Duty Position	Unit/Organization	Email	Phone	Other Contact
2D REG, 2D MARDIV (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Navy	(b) (3) (B	(b) (3) (B	2d MarDiv	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	
(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Navy	(b) (3) (B), (b	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	II MEF	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	
(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Non-US Military	(b) (3) B	EDUCATION SERVICE OFFICER	MCI-East/MCB Camp Lejeune	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	
(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Navy	(b) (3) (E	(b) (3) (B			(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	
HQBN 2D MARDIV (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	Navy	(b) (3) (B), (b	(B) (3) (B	2d MarDiv	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	

Complaint Detail

Date	Location	Attempted to Self-Resolve	Violations	Cause of Incident	Ongoing Investigations	Complainant's Resolution Request
Not Specified	Via Email and Phone Conversations also indirectly via LCPO	Yes - Requested that my direct leadership engage - from what I was told conversations were had however any chance that the Chief had to be disrespectful he took the chance. My direct leadership as well as the ISIC (II MEF - (5) (3) (5) (0) (6)) was requested to assist	Not Specified	Lack of knowledge of Navy Systems and a sense of entitlement because he is senior in rank to me and a false understanding of my billet and responsibility as a administrator.	Submitted a DoDIG complaint; but was recommended to submit it via IGMC	To ensure that this Chief does not communicate with me by any means. If he needs anything within my responsibility of preview he should direct all request via the SEL or LCPO.

Additional Parties Contacted Regarding Complaint

Туре	Name	Rank /Grade	Duty Position	Unit /Organization	Congressional Office	Media Organization	Date Contacted	End Date Contacted	Date(s) Estimated	Em
myChainOfCommand	(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)	(b) (3	(b) (3) (B), (2d MarDiv			Jan 1, 2022	Sep 22, 2022	no	PL DE MIL
DoD	Submitted a hotline complaint								no	

Supporting Files

Name	Size
DODID HARRASMENT STATEMENT.pdf	239.21 Kb
Email 2.pdf	148.30 Kb
Email 3.pdf	142.74 Kb

To: DoDIG Respondent

From: (FMF/SW) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6), USN

Subj: COMPLAINT OF ABUSIVE BEHAVIORS TOWARD JUNIOR PERSONNEL BY (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

, USN

To whom it may concern,

I am requesting assistance from the Department of Defense Inspector General Office as my request for assistance has fallen seriously short by my immediate leadership at 2^d Marine Division (Navy Leadership); from my vantage point.

(b) (3) (B), (b) (6) has continually berated and disrespected me as a Petty Officer, United States Navy Sailor and Professional on many occasions; for processes which failed on part of his leadership ability and capabilities to the Sailors under his charge; which he and his leadership staff (Leading Petty Officer, Command Pay and Personnel Administrator, Command Development Team Member and others who hold leadership billets) in the BAS should be over.

These issues and concerns have been voice to my immediate leadership as well as leadership at a higher echelon. Concerns have been brought up on many accounts to my Leading Chief Petty Officer, Senior Enlisted Leader as well as the Immediate Superior in Command PS; and assured conversations were had to correct this behavior; yet nothing has changed for me. The Chiefs behaviors continues to go unchecked and unchanged causing the work environment to become toxic and hostile to work in. His negative actions continually effect my mental health, morale and physical well-being. He responds with zero regard to any of his negative actions or behaviors; refuses to admit or apologize to his wrongs and at any given chance will attack me when he feels he can without any repercussions.

I have been belittled, berated, disrespected, lied on, harassed and competence in my rating or job challenged by someone who doesn't know my rate or my job – but because he is a Chief he feels he can. I have been disrespected by this Chief on many accounts, in person, via email and phone conversations; and my immediate leadership continues to allow this to happen.

When he; (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) fails to lead his Sailors properly in regards to pay, personnel and education (Navy Advancement) I am his first-line punching bag to assault, berate and belittle in front of an audience of superiors; peers and subordinates (see attached emails).

I have never been disrespected in such a manner by someone in a leadership role who refuses to take accountability for his actions or the lack of, his subordinates, or the lack of action taken by them. When his Sailors fail to complete and comply with Navy wide requirements (Pay and Personnel), he blames me; belittles me, disrespects me, has yelled at me - he refuses to or doesn't take accountability for the lacking within his professional lacking, lacking within his unit, the lacking within the leaders appointed in

his unit; the lacking from the supervisors he has put into leadership roles within his unit; which are charged to lead within his unit - however it is my fault and I am not one of his Sailors within his unit.

He is condescending and rude! He continually speaks down to me as if it is his personal right and professional privilege allowing him to do so; which is not in keeping with the Department of the Navy's Core Values or as a Leader and Professional.

Today was the absolute last and final time I will take this abuse and harassment from him or allow my immediate chain of command to allow him to continue these hurtful practices toward me or anyone else in and out of uniform. Today he blames me for his Sailors inadequacies and lacking; his Sailors not completing their requirements for advancement and blames me and I am sick and tired of it.

Information was sent out this July along with guidelines for processing weekly; with established timelines. His Sailors failed to comply with these directives and instructions and he blames me. Where is his accountability? What is the unit's role in being accountable for their personnel?

I have gone out of my way and extend assistance to help his Sailors, so that I could avoid this type or abuse; yet that was not good enough. I went above and beyond because his staff was not able to comply with standard Navy guidance, yet my competency and ability is questioned! I have done everything in my power and capabilities save it but doing the work for each Sailor individually to avoid future conflict; yet when his Sailors fail I am to blame and become his personal punching bag to abuse at his pleasure.

He is responsible for 60 or so Sailors with 4 or so Petty Officer First Classes; who between them could not successfully complete the unit personnel advancement worksheet for 30 or so test eligible Sailors, verifying the time in rate dates for each test eligible Sailor and give proper information to me in the ordering of examinations and creating worksheets for potential candidates to test, yet it becomes my failure, my issue and my problem and I become his personal target to beat on.

The Chief is now upset and in his own words in an email today disrespecting me with a large audience to observe "is infuriating" because he has to speak to his Commanding Officer because of his Sailors lack of ability and attention to detail, his Sailors failure and ability to comply with orders, directives and instructions – which was made available 2-3 times a week, beginning as early as July 7 2022 till Sep 15th 2022.

I have spoken to my LCPO (Leading Chief Petty Officer) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) and voiced my concerns before the Cycle 256 exam because of my previous interactions with him moths prior – I have consulted with the higher Command Leadership requesting guidance to properly assist Sailors under my charge (580 Perspective Test Eligible Sailors), to provide the best service possible and was 100% transparent with the process and progress of the examination cycle – yet that was not good enough or sufficient for this Chief.

I have spoken to my Senior Enlisted Leader and voiced my concern and nothing has been done to date to correct his actions and behaviors. (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) continues to walk around bulling and disrespecting me, berating me, harassing me, and blaming me for his and his Navy unit leader's inadequacies and being allowed to do it in front of his peer group, subordinates and civilian members whenever he has a chance to do — is this the qualities of a Navy Chief Petty Officer? Is this how Senior Non-Commissioned Officer serve and lead? I have over 18 years of faithful and good service, I have supported over 10 Deployments, National and International Exercises to include 7 Combat Deployments and received

accolades and personal awards and achievements to reflect my abilities, capabilities and sacrifice to my Nation and Service and between all of that, being a survivor and this; I have never been treated in this manner by a leader and having other leaders allowing him to do these things.

I feel like my immediate leadership has literally abandoned me and continually allows me to be assaulted (verbally, mentally and emotionally) by this Chief; I am tired of this abuse. I have requested interventions at various internal and external levels but nothing has been done to correct this behavior.

I am asking for help and assistance; I do not feel like any Sailor or Marine should be allowed to be treated in such a manner by a Leader, Uniform Service Member or a Medical Professional; no Service Member should be allowed to experience this or these behavior by him or any anyone else.

Since nothing has been done to effectively correct this deficiency by my leadership, his leadership or any leadership; and this behavior is being allowed to continue openly, I am requesting that this Chief be ordered to have a no contact order in place with me; I am not going to allow this harassment to continue. Thank you for your time

Very Respectfully

(FMF/SW) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

From: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 6:27 PM

To: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) CIV USN CHNAVPERS MIL TN (USA)

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Subject: RE: EAW

Signed By: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

I understand that part of the process, I will press the issue with the sailor again, my agitation however, came from the lengthy conversations between myself, and my first classes and getting through to him for example the issue with and several others. What I am being told by the sailors is that they are closing out or signing or sending the information back to and it is not being processed or their emails are ignored or he kicks it back without explanation. This is why I have resigned myself to speak with either you directly or (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) directly as this seems to be the only way I am able to get anything accomplished for my sailors. I do appreciate your support and assistance and your willingness to communicate with me regarding issues with my sailors. I understand that so dealing with the whole division but was dealing also with the whole division and I do not recall near this many issues with the process when he had it as a collateral duty. If there are any other issues with sailors from V12 please let me know I am very invested in making sure that these sailors EAW's and PMKEE's are completed properly and in a timely fashion. Thank you again for all of your assistance.

Please be aware that I am in AZ for the next month and some change, I have a limited access and a 3 hour time difference. I apologize for any delay in addressing or responding to emails.

V/R (b) (3) (B), (b) (6

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-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) M CIV USN CHNAVPERS MIL TN (USA) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:17 PM
To: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)
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Subject: RE: EAW

Chief.

All EAWs, regardless if promotion/advancement occurred, need to be certified/routed back to Command ESO, and finally route to us to close out/finalize. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

(b) (3) (B) (b) (6

Educational Service Officer (ESO) Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune Bldg. FC-306, Gonzalez Blvd. Room #229 Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0167

Phone: Com: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) Email: (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

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CIV USN CHNAVPERS MIL TN (USA) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

Subject: RE: EAW
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Good Afternoon Chief,

The member is still required to close out his EAW. He will continue to reflect on the report until the member has closed it out due to his promotion. The report is self-automated and information that is pulled is directly from EAW. In previous emails and communication with Sailor I have indicated that I am not able to close out a EAW without the member doing his or her part. I will see if [5] (3) (6), (5) (6) is able to assist with this - thank you.

R/S
(FMF/SW) (b) (3) (B). (b) (6)
, USN
2D Marine Division Navy Pay and Personnel Leading Petty Officer
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"Now this is the Law of the Jungle - as old and as true as the sky; And the Wolf that shall keep it may prosper, but the Wolf that shall break it must die. As the creeper that girdles the tree-trunk the Law runneth forward and back - For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack." - Rudyard Kipling, Second Jungle Book

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Subject: EAW

For the fourth (4th) time, Take ^(a) ((3)) ((b)) ((c)) off the dammed hit list for eaw he advanced to third class. Every time you send out a hit list its wrong, and out of date you really need to check your information before blasting every chief on this base to the rest of the leadership on Lejeune. I have corresponded with you more times than I really care to admit regarding the sailors of V12 and their EAW, exams and evals yet they still show up on your hit lists that you send out to god and country it is far beyond annoying. This is the las time I will ask you to verify your hit lists before blasting them out and making yourself look foolish. If I get one more hit list with names of sailors I have already adjusted I am going to bypass you and go directly to (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) for assistance and have her help you do the job.

R/

(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

(b) (3) (B), (b) (6)



Why is this still and issue, you even came to my battalion and sat with each Sailor. Both of the Sailors included below have had their proper paperwork and both have been partied to this entire process, both even sat with you when you were at the battalion. For me to STILL have these problems is infuriating. Now I have to go through and have my command sign letters for a process that was supposed to have been complete months ago, one that I was personally assured by you in person, was completed and correct. Thank god I had them pull their EAW's again before issuing the exams this Friday to discover any further hiccups.

If (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) and (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) would kindly ensure that the process is expedited I would greatly appreciate it. I still have 18 sailors on operations right now that will be pulling their EAW this Friday (Okinawa time) if further issues similar to this exist I will route the paper work and have it back to all parties involved for expeditious processing. I apologize for again wasting everyone else's time with EAW complications and "reply all" email.

I am scheduled to issue the substitute exam this Friday 23 September at 0700 on Camp Schwab.

V/R (FMF/EXW) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) 1st BN 2d Marines LCPO



HM1,

I was not able to find (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) email address in global - could you please forward accordingly. I received a message this morning on signal requesting assistance on closed out EAW's.

After verifying in EAW (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) remarked "not eligible"; I reviewed his comment and routed accordingly. EAW was then forwarded to the regional ESO and closed by NETPDC. (b) (3) (B), (b) (6) (d) did not access/route his EAW, the members EAW was closed by NETPDC.

For both Sailors (separately) must have the Commanding Officers endorsement with explanation on why the EAW needs to be re-opened and allow these Sailors to be eligible to participate in the NWAE CY 256. This request will be done in the similar format as a Correction Letter. Once completed the member will then go into their NSIPS and request to create a post examination correction, upload the correspondence and route to AESO.

Once it is routed it will go directly to me and I will process it. Please let me know if there is anything else that is needed. Thank you.

R/S

(FMF/SW) (b) (3) (B), (b) (6)

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